

# ALPHA and OMEGA

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Welcome to what is becoming the semi-annual report on the status of the Miller Numbers. I really wish I could publish this more often but there's simply not enough material to warrant it. 1985 was a fairly quiet year for variant games here in the U.S.A and Canada with only 18 recorded new gamestarts. That's the lowest total aince I've been the MNC. I find it interesting that my associate for Great Britain has issued more than twice that many. I also don't seem to be getting reports of as many game endings as I feel I should. Remember, you should send me information on any game that ends, not just apply for a number when it starts.

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There are 'zines that have openings in variant games. The following look good to me.

THE CANADIAN DIPLOMAT by Bob Acheson, PO box 4622 Station SE, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E 2A0  
Openings in Gunboat, Anarchy (7 player), Anarchy (17 and 34 player), Stonehenge.

BUSHWACKER by Fred C. Davis, Jr., 1427 Clairidge Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207  
Fred is opening a game of "Turnabout" which is featured in the latest ish of Diplomacy World.

MACABRE by Mark Coldiron, 3300 Parkside Dr. #47, Rocklin, CA 95677  
Mark has openings in Dip Battleship (not really a diplomacy game but a fun game anyway).

Of the 3 of these I've had personal experience with Mark and he has been a very good GM in the games I've played. Fred has been publishing for about 90 years (only kidding Fred) and is ultra reliable. I have no personal experience with Bob Acheson as his is a fairly new 'zine.

When writing to any of these gentlemen a SSAE is nice to send.

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The MNC treasury is in need of some funding. I have been putting out more than has been coming in for some time now. I am NOT asking for private donations but if there is any tournament money or the like available I would appreciate receiving some of it. I have received donations from the following since last issue.

Melinda Holley \$2, Bob Acheson \$2.

Remember, I do not charge a fee for miller numbers, and I never intend to, so I depend on funds from Diplomacy events to finance this effort.

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Subber/Trader information

Your sub balance is \_\_\_\_\_ We trade \_\_\_\_\_

Sample \_\_\_\_\_

Free issue \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscriptions are 5¢ per page plus postage. This issue is 42¢

Miller Numbers assigned since last issue.

1985K rx02 (Intimate) Oath on the Colours, Uve Maniber  
Lothar Pancyk:England, Ulrich Blennemann:Italy

1985L rb32 (Gunboat) Rebel, Milina Ann Holley  
Players names secret

1985M rb32 (Gunboat) The Alamo City Times, John Walker  
Players names secret

1985N rb32 (Gunboat) The Canadian Diplomat, Bob Acheson  
Players names secret

1985O rs01 (Anarchy) The Canadian Diplomat, Bob Acheson  
David Anderson:War, Bel, Con, . Chris Greaves: Edi, Ven, Ank. Barry  
Hickey: Bre, Ber, Gre. T.E.Johnson: Lon, Nap, Sev. Dan Falter: Mun,  
Tun, StP. James Wall: Bud, Mar, Nwy. Tyrone Washington: Ser, Den, Por.

1985P rx02 (Intimate) Appalling Greed, Mark Larzelere  
Keith Sherwood: Russia, Mark Frueh:Italy

1985Q rb32 (Gunboat) Rebel, Melinda Ann Holley  
Players Names secret

That's all of 1985 as far as gamestarts go. It was a slow year for the  
variant hobby ! That's the least number of gamestarts since I've been  
the MNC. Maybe 1986 will be a better year for the Variant gamers.

Games Finished since last issue.

1985E rx02 (Intimate) ended in a win for Keith Sherwood

1985F rx02 (Intimate) ended in a win for Mark Frueh

Final Game Records For The Game 1983 Pgf-20

Final Conflict III

Zine: Manifest Destiny (Until F'02); Explative Deleted (Until end)  
GM: Keith Sesler (MD); Tom Swider (ED)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
AUS	7	6	2	1	1	0	-
BRA	6	5	5	2	-	-	-
CHI	4	5	6	6	-	-	-
PAL	6	8	10	11	15	19	20
RUS	8	6	2	-	-	-	-
SAF	6	7	10	12	12	15	13
USA	7	8	9	12	12	9	6
Total	44	45	44	44	40	43	39

Players of Record:

AUS: Nelson Heintzman (Out F'07)  
BRA: Paul Rauterberg (NMR Out S'04) Ken Peel (Out F'05)  
CHI: Eric Ozog (NMR Out F'06) C.D.  
PAL: Mark Frueh (Wins F'07)  
RUS: John Crosby (NMR Out S'04) Sybil D. Order  
SAF: Carl Russell (Resign S'01) Mark Susko (Survived)  
USA: Dave Anderson (Survived)

# 1983 Ecb19 - Variant 3

## (Woolworth II-D)

### THE STATS

Zines: Snafu! (to F 05), D-Day! (to W 07), No Fixed Publisher

GM: Ronald James Brown

### Player Record

AUS (secret): Bob Albrecht (Dro W 04), Bob Acheson (Out W 05)  
 BAL (secret): Nelson Millar (Res F 05), Claude Gautron (survived)  
 ENG (public): Steve Hutton (Dro W 03), Mark Keller (WIN)  
 FRA (public): Keith Sesler (Dro F 04), Gerry Paulson (Out, W 05)  
 GER (secret): Steve Hutton (Dro W 03), Mark Keller (WIN)  
 ITA (public): Dave Carter (survived)  
 RUS (secret): Keith Sesler (Dro F 04), Gerry Paulson (Dro W 05), Charles  
 Arsenault (Out W 07)  
 SCA (public): Dave Carter (Out W 04)  
 SPA (public): Bob Albrecht (Dro W 04), Bob Acheson (Dro F 06), Mark Luedi  
 TUR (public): Nelson Millar (Res F 05), Claude Gautron (survived)

### Supply Centres (\* = one short, \$ = two short)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
Austria	4	3	3	1	0				
Balkans	4	4	4	5	6	8	8	8	second
England	4	5	7\$	8	8	11	10	9	WIN
France	4	3	3	1	0				
Germany	3	4	3	4	5	7	9	11	WIN
Italy	2	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	third
Russia	5	6	5	4	3	1	0		
Scandinavia	3	2	1	0					
Spain	4	4	4	5	6*	2	1	1	
Turkey	3	4	5	5	6	6	8	8	second

MANIFEST DESTINY (Sesler) -S'02;  
 BIG HTS OF MID-AMERICA (Hanson)

A Pat Pakel (dro S'02); Ken Iverson (DRAW S'07)  
 E Phillip Dancause (res F'02); Claude Gautron (DRAW S'07)  
 F Paula Dodge (res S'02); Mike Ehli (dro F'04); Dan Stafford  
 G David Anderson (out F'05) (sur S'07)  
 I Pierre Touchette (res S'05); Carl Russell (sur S'07)  
 R Ron J Brown (sur S'07)  
 T Fred Davis (DRAW S'07)

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>
A	5	5	5	7	10	10
E	3	4	5	6	7	8
F	4	5	5	5	4	3
G	3	4	5	3	0	-
I	4	4	4	2	2	1
R	7	6	4	3	3	3
T	3	5	5	7	7	9

1983Krn16 Blow-Up

American Woolworth I 1984Tgf15

'Zine: Macabre. GM: Mark Coldiron

Canada/North Africa	01	02	03	04	
	7	1	2	4	
United States/Eastern Europe	9	12	14	16	Draw
Latin America/Zambia	4	5	5	4	
Western Europe/Guina	8	11	12	12	Draw
South America/Cen Africa	6	10	8	7	

Can/NA Ron Galacia Dro F'02, Lex Lambert

U.S./Eas Fred Hyatt 2 way Draw

LA/Z Matthew Lee Dro F'02, Evans Given

Wes/Gui Lee Kendter 2 way Draw

SoA/Cen Joseph Flores

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Addition to last issue. 1985I?? now has been assigned a proper number.  
it is now 1985Iue01

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Other hobby news. I just received a copy of "The new Zine Register".  
This is edited and published by Simon Billenness, 61A Park Avenue, Albany,  
N.Y. 12202. Simon has done a very nice job with this and I highly  
reccomend it. It is a very comprehensive listing of Diplomacy 'Zines  
with all kinds of information about each one. Anyone who is looking for  
some new 'zines to sub to should definately have a copy of this. Send  
\$1.50 to Simon and ask for Issue #5. Well worth the price.

Fred Davis informs me he is at work on a new catalogue for the NAVB.  
It should be ready in about a month . It will cost \$3 and will list all  
variant maps and rules that are available through the NAVB. Anyone who  
is looking for a particular variant to run in thier 'zine should have  
a copy of this catalog. Wait untill about the first of March before you  
order a copy from Fred. His address is;. Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd.,  
Baltimore, MD 21207

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SEE YOU IN A FEW MONTHS !

